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Serial No. : 09/302,239

Examiner : F. Moezie

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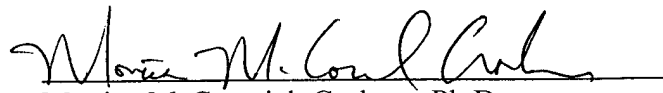
Responsive to the action mailed December 5, 2000, Applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to modified Factor VII, and elects the species of Factor VII. Applicant further elects factor VII having a glutamine at position 11 as the ultimate specie. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the phone conference on December 22, 2000, regarding the sequence listing. As discussed, a sequence listing was submitted with the application on the date of filing and sequence identifiers are in place throughout the application. Thus, the application is in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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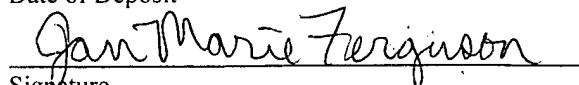
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